

Amendments to Correct Drawing Inconsistency with Specification

Please add the following new paragraph 0027.1 after 0027 on page 8 and before the heading Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments at line 1 on page 9.

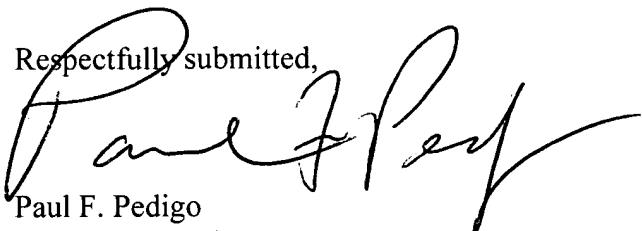
[0027.1] FIG. 8 is an isometric view of a preferred embodiment of the gas removal vessel of the instant invention.

Remarks

The above amendment to the specification is made to correct the inconsistency noted by the Office between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings on Form PTO-1631.

The Applicants note that no fee is due for filing this Amendment. If additional fees are required or if any credits are due, the Office is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0332 as appropriate.

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